



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of:

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Kazuhito Matsui

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Application No.: 10/642,950

Examiner: Justin Mitchell Krause

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Group Art Unit: 3682

For: SHIFTING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from December 11, 2006 to January 11, 2007) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006 is requested. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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